# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD Home Missionary Society to Mest at A POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM INVENTED AT NEW LONDON at Attendance—General News.

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

# NEW LONDON COUNTY.

ASHWILLETT.

**Emprovements Being Made in Neglect** ed Farms-Personal Mention of the

Local farmers have been attending auction sales out of town the past week. Stock is in good demand and brings large prices. Many of the old farms once owned and occupied by our ancestors and managed successfully are passing into the hands of Germans. French and Polanders. These abandoned farms and are smart, industrious and enterprising people. The American young man of today does not take to farming, but are turning their attention toward the cities and villages for a business life.

Personal Compbell of Norwich and Miss May C. Donohue of Mystic. The lady's prize was warded to John Noyes.

Miss Amy Eldredge and Charles Villages win Lamphere was a warded to John Noyes.

Many other changes among farm tenants have been noted. Some are purchasing real estate, many are sell-ing while hundreds are changing their

There is an over supply of mud and water, and traveling is made anything but agreeable.

Mrs. Mary H. B. Roode, who came here for a visit with friends and former neighbors last week, was called to care for Mrs. George Roode, who is seriously ill at her home in Griswold.

W. W. Billings, who holds a praftion at surveyor at Tillinghast's sawmill in Canterbury, and A. R. Roode, employed at Hopkins' sawmill, spent Sunday with their respective families in Ashwillett.

Saw Live Snake,

John L. Maine was the first man to see a live snake this spring. On his way Saturday to S. P. Eggleston's Mr. Maine saw a good sized snake cross his path and he immediately dispatched Local Briefs.

As the tax collector calls around the money among many of the families is not forthcoming. Many of the delinquents are being looked after.

The H. B. Latham and N. W. Stewart farms are still on the market. These places are pleasantly located and very desirable, but the bilyers are not plenty, as many desire much smaller farms.

heries L Stewart of Norwich passed Sanday with his mother, Mrs. Na-athan Stewart, at West Ashwillett, re-turning to his law duties Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. James and daugh-

The grip has had a firm hold on a ajority of the residents here. It is rned, however, that all are improve

Funeral of Mrs. Anna C. Engstrom Death of Esteemed Friend and

Mrs. Anna Charlotte, wife of John Engstrom, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, after a week's illness with pneumonia. On Monday of last week she contracted a very severe cold that developed into pneumonia and she was saken to the hospital the next day ried to John Engstrom in Sweden May
6. 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom, with
their family of three children, came to
America in 1880 and made their home

Limit and Hopardon.

John Perry was the guest of his
father. William Perry, at Wakefield,
Saturday.

Elmer Brown called at Horace Pai-America in 1880 and made their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Five years ago they moved to South Windham, where they resided a little over two years. Tyler Maine of Woodville called on his brother, Millen, who is sick with rheamatism, Saturday. purchased the farm formerly owned by A. W. Armstrong on Prospect Hill, Franklin, and moved there with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Edgstrom Franklin, and moved there with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Edgstrom was a member of the Pligrim church in Brookiyn, N. Y. She was a loving wife, a good mother and a true friend She was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and her loss will be feit not only by her family but by all with first and second degrees. The lecturement of the programme with Past Lecturer was also had come into contact. Be-

on.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Smith are the the lecturer's hour.
Miss Wilhelmina Hall is a visitor

Frank G. Cramm, manager of the Frank G. Cramm, manager of the Narragansett Machine company of Providence, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rockwood.

Mrs. Fred Race and Miss Jessie Campbell were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Norwich one day the early part of time week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ablel Browning species.

Representative Frank A. Rockwood attended the banquet in the Masor hall at Hartford Thursday eveni-given by the Lodge of Perfection.

# NORTH LYME.

The John Way House and Contents Moved.

Hamilton Jewett has recovered from Mrs. Samuel Jewett has returned on a visit with friends in Deep River Mrs. Willis Hall and children have been visiting at H. B. and Will May-zard's the past week.

Harold Gates and Melvill Babcock tenement house known as the John Way house, owned by J. L. Ray-mond and or Tyle I by Courtland May-pard, was moved Saturday with all the

# OLD MYSTIC.

Three Large Deer Seen-Miss Clara M. Brown Gave Enjoyable Whist-Oths er items of Interest.

Three large fully gown deer were seen coming around in the catalpa grove of C. Q. Eldredge at Riverview Sunday afternoon. As there are many tracks in other parts of the grove it would seem they are fond of this kind of times.

Entertained at Whist.

Miss Clara Mae Brown recently en-tertained four tables at whist at River-head farm in honor of Miss Edith Campbell of Norwich and Miss May

dustrious and enterprising people. The American young man of today does not take to farming, but are turning their attention toward the cities and villages for a business life.

Miner H. Bromley and family have moved to Ledyard.

Frederick Myers and family are moving to the Peleg Kinney piace in Voluntown.

J. W. Wilkinson will change his residence from the Robert Billings farm here to the Miner place in district No. 6 in North Stonington.

Many other changes among farm tenants have been noted. Some are purchasing real estate, many are sell-capital and take to farming, but are turning their attention toward the cities and villages and Charles Edwin Lamphere were swarded the consolation prizes. At the conclusion of the games ice cream and punch were served by the hostess. Those present were Miss Abby P. Fish of Noank, Miss Bainche Brown, Miss Ahby P. Fish of Noank, Miss Bianche Brown, Miss Amy Eldredge, Miss Charles Holmes, Eugene K. Beckwith, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Eugene K. Beckwith, Mrs. George Fish of Noank, Miss Charles Leonard, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Charles H. Ames of Norwich, was awarded to John Noyes.

Many Clarries Holmes, Valled and the yillage this week.

Atterney M. R. Davis has installed a fine pool table at his property in Penn avenue.

Among the Niantic people visiting New London this week were Mrs. May C. Donahue of Mystic, Miss Bianche Brown, Miss Bianche Brown, Miss Leab Johnson, all of Old Mystic, and George Fish of Noank, Miss Charles Leonard, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Charles H. Ames of Norwich was Late visiting their attention toward the consistency of the pool table at his property in Penn avenue.

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Ladies' Aid Society Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman Hanks oleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church. About forty were present. An appetizing supper was served to all by the hostess and the ladies of the society. The pro-ceeds were added to the amount in the treasiry of the society

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hurris have returned from Springfield, Mass., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harris' brother, Mr. Phillips.
Mrs. Harry Denison of Ledyard is ill with the mumps.
Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman

plucked 27 violets from the east terrace at Brushwood on the morning of March 6th. March 6th.

There is only a slight improvement in the condition of Benjamin F. Crumb, who was taken seriously ill a week since. He is attended by his son-in-law, Dr. E.-C. Chipman of New London

Mrs. Samuel Dennis is very slowly Mrs. Samue: Dennis is very slowly Fecovering from a serious illness. Mrs. J. Haroid Williams pleasantly entertained Tuesday Mrs. John R. Baboock of Riverside farm and her niece, Miss. Bessie Chipman of Hotel

#### niece, Miss. Be Hoxie, Mystic. CLARK'S FALLS.

Breakdown at Felt Mill-Personal Jottings.

Wednesday to get a new insjector for the boiler in the felt mill here. The mill was still that day on account of the failure of the old injector to work The Rev. J. Howard Adams of Waterbury has assumed the pastorate of the Pendleton Hill church.

Herace Miner, a leading farmer of Horace Miner, a leading farmer of Horace Miner, a leading farmer of Horace Miner, a leading farmer of Will Miner and bought another cow of James Crandall of Ashaway.

It is reported that Thurman Main and the son of Orrin Main, has bought to house not be the bouge of the control of the late John Cortain Main. was running all right again.
Clark B. Main has sold two cows to

son of Orrin Main, has bought the for several days.
place owned by the late John Corey.
Mr. Green, who lives in the house now, is intending to move to Hope Valley B. Clay Pierce of Providence has seen the guest of C. H. Collins. Mr. Collins has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again and attend to his

Z. Z. Brown has given some wood to be used to warm the chapet while the Sunday school is in session. Miss Susie Rathbun of Waterford has been the guest of Mrs. R. D. Maine. Miss Belva Brown, who has also been visiting Mrs. Maine, returned to her

home Wednesday morning. (Tuesday). Mrs. Engstrom was born in Sweden Oct. 6, 1849. She was married to John Prestrom in Sweden May.

# HAMBURG.

nor only by her family but by all with hom she had come into contact. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children. Elmer of South Windham, Alex of Alaska and Mies Anna M. It this town. The funeral was held from her late home on Prospect Hill yesterday (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Windham cemetery.

Personal Notes.

It is Florence Huntington of Willing Florence Huntington of Willing Florence Huntington of Willing Florence Huntington of Willing Florence Huntington of Willington of the president of the United States be longer than at present, was beneated by Stephen Sterling and William Marvin, followed by a song, which closed

suests of relatives in Hartford.

S. N. Hyde was a visitor in Willimantic on Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Ecokwith was awarded one of the medals offered by The Bulletin for her essay on Lincoin.

Tha weekly neighborhood prayer meeting was held Sunday evening with Mrs. H. A. Gager.

Frank G. Cramm. manager of the green upon two members of our ferring the third and fourth degrees upon two members of the green upon two members of the particles. Lyme grange held a special meeting

Baesday evening for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth deconferring the third and fourth deconferring the third and fourth was

John O. Newton has been ill. rees upon two members, which was John O. Newton has been ill. He ollowed by the Harvest Supper in the was attended by Dr. James Lewis of The L. B. society met with Mrs. M.

Lee Harding of Yale was at his

# GRISWOLD.

Willis and Ira Morgan were visitors at his home in Greeneville.

Ed. Reynolds of Stone Hill is driv-ing team for John Williams. A. L. Potter of Norwich is harvesting oles from the small acreage of imber land in town.

Mrs. J. C. Edmond of Norwich visited William Whitman has recently Birdsey moved from Hopeville to the house of Thursday. J. C. Harkings near Jewett City;

# GARDNER LAKE.

Mrs. George Bailey of New London eturned home Sunday night after a isit with local relatives. W. P. Maynard was home over Sun-ay, accompanied by his cousin, Wilday, accompanied by his cousin. William Phipps, of Carolina, R. I.

Mrs. Earl Lewis of Norwich was a recent guest of local relatives and Mrs. Charles Winchester has been

#### NIANTIC.

Norwich Town Missionary to Preach at Congregational Church-Roed Stanton Marriage,

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church gave a supper and social Tuesday evening at the church

Rev. Edward E. Smith of Norwick Town, a missionary who has been la-boring in China for a number of years, will speak next Sunday ovening in the Congregational church on missionary work in China. The mission study class and Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the Methodist arsorage Monday evering.

There was a large number present at the Lenten services in St. John's chapel Tuesday afternoon. A whist party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs, John F. Luce in Main street. Rev. Franklin S. Moore of Black Hall was in the village this week.

Attorney M. R. Davis has installed a fine pool table at his property in Penn

Capt. John Beebe, Harry Douglass nd Perry Saunders, employed on the confield Point lightship, are enjoying en days' shore leave at their home. Charles Hagstrom is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs Walter Small of New London
was the guest of her parents, Mr, and
Mrs. John W. Coroley, in Main street Tuesday.

James McGeary of New London was

James McGeary of New London was in the village Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Knappenberger were in Flanders Tuesday afternoon attending the Baptist conference.

Ernest Spencer of Salem was visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Spencer, in the village this week.

George F. Griswold was in Central Village Tuesday on business.

F. C. Wight of New London was in Pine Gr.we Monday.

Joseph W. Hill was in New London Monday.

George Van Woert is confined to hi ouse with an attack of grip.
Wilbur Wilcox of Westfield and Missona Kiemie of Meriden spent Sunday
ith Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heffion in

Reed-Stanton Marriage

West Main street.

W. P. Reed of Little Boston and Miss Bessie Stanton of South Lymwere united in marriage Friday after-noon at the home of the bridegroom by ustice of the Peace Austin I, Bush o

Pattagansett avenue.

Mrs. Warren Chapman and children have returned to Groton after a lengthy visit with relatives in Niantic

Deacon James R. White has returned from a business trip to Boston.

A. J. Griswold has returned to his school duties at New Haven after spending a few days with local rela-

# FITCHVILLE.

Powell and Avery Fined for Damage to Property-Both Appeal-Play in

There was a large attendance at the trial of the state vs. Powell and Avery, charged with tearing down a fence on private property. The accused were represented by Attorney John H. Barnes of Norwich and had a list of Barnes of Norwich and had a list of twenty-one witnesses to call, but during the trial only called three. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Hall of Norwich and called five witnesses. Justice of the Peace Smiddy of Montville, acting as judge, found the accused guilty and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on Avery and \$10 and costs on Powell. Both took an appeal to the criminal court of common pleas, bonds of \$100 being furnished for both.

Grand Juror A. M. Miller was in New London Tuesday. Misses Katherine McGlone and Mary Burns of Willimantic were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers and children of Chesterfield were the guests of Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. W. N.

happell, recently.
Miss Kate A. Murphy of Norwich the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. John McCarthy.
Miss Eliza Murphy of Naugatuck vas a recent visitor at the home of the

Misses Kingberger. cal amateurs are rehearing the "Married Life."

# PENDLETON HILL.

Mumps Are Prevalent in This Vicinity -Personals.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson has been ng her daughter, Mrs. George Beeler. Mumps are prevalent, in this vicin-

d over the week at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Amos Palmer is caring for Mrs. Mrs. Amos Palmer is caring for Mrs.
William Avery at Westerly.
Miss Edith Cook was a business
caller in Westerly Monday.
Mr. Adams household goods arrived
on Monday. They were conveyed to
this place by Malcom Thompson, Edwin Main and Martin Chapman.
Mrs. Andrew Bennett's funeral was
hold last Saturday at the Ashwillett
chapel.

chapel:
Charles Osborn is seriously ill at this writing. He is attended by Dr. E. H. Knowles of North Stonington.
Malcoin Thompson and Russel Cooke spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cooke in Avondale. Homer Kinney was at Norwich Rirdsey Palmer was in White Rock

# LAUREL GLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank Maine visited Maine, over Saturday night and Sun-Bertram Holdredge bought a horse at the auction sale held at the home of Edward Billings in Lower Pawcatuck last Monday.

Clyde Maine, Howard Maine, W. L. West
Maine and daughter Emma have the lace
mumps.

Telephones are to be placed in sev-No grange meeting was held on Tuesday evening on account of the

Sunday School Realizes \$17 from Varisty Supper-Accident-Auction at Webster Place. Because of the storm last Thursday evening, the variety supper was post-poned until Friday evening. The sup-per was held in Grange hall and was quite well attended. The proceeds, about \$12, will be used for the Sunday school.

school.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jenkins on Friday evening which proved very enjoyable.

Mrs. Earle Lewis and daughter, Miss Althea, of Norwich are guests of Mrs. Lewis' father, Lewis Latimer.

Judge Alfred Coit of New Lendon was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erie E. Mitchell were in Norwich on Monday.

Rib Broken.

While unloading ties recently, Charles Ray broke a rib.

Mrs. Alva Morgan and her sister,
Miss Hattis Balley, have been quite ill Miss Hattie Balley, have been quite ill during the week past.

Mrs. May Daniels, Mrs. Chauncey Leffingwell and Misses Gertrude and Hattle Leffingwell of North Lyme were guests at the home of Selectman E. L. Latimer a couple of days last week.

Fred P. Ladd is ill.

Miss Kittle L. Ray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Illness Among Children. Considerable sickness prevails, especially among children. Lawrence Beebe, LeRoy and Floyd Bailey and Clyde A. Ray have been sick during the

Gurdon Avery of New London was in own on business Monday. Nelson E. Webster of Hillside farm Nelson E. Webster of Hillside farm sold his household furniture and farming tools at public auction on Thursday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Webster regret their departure, yet wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Miss May C. Burke has returned to Thompsonville, Conn., after spending a brief vacation with friends in town.

Mrs. Sherwood Miner and son Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster recently.

Miss Dorothy Fuller was a recent guest at the home of Miss Celia A.

Miss Lizzie A. Dolbeare spent sev-eral days in Leffingwell, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbone,

# MYSTIC.

Activity of the Grange-Village Would Appreciate Trolley Line to Norwich.

Owing to the rain Thursday the reg Owing to the rain Thursday the regular meeting of the Stonington grange
was postponed to Thursday evening.
The lecturer's hour was of unusual interest. Several papers were read by
members. Six applications for membership were received. A number of
visitors were present from Mystic.
The next meeting of the Mystic
grange will be March 18. The feature
will be conferring the third and fourth
degrees on a class of twenty-two and
a harvest supper will be given in hona harvest supper will be given in honor of the new members

Water Surrounds Houses. During the high tide last week some iwellings were surrounded by salt

water. Frank O. Barber has the plans bave returned to Groton after a lengthy visit with relatives in Niantic. Deacon James R. White has returned to his garage at Watch Hill, to be used as a store room. The new building will be one story high and 40 by 80 feet. The Baptist church has been having a series of protracted meetings under tives.

Miss Lucy Mott has been spending a tew days with friends in Westerly.

Mrs. Henry Arnold has been enter-have taken apartments at the Hotel Hoxie. The doctors have been located in Brooklyn. During the summer

Miss Lucy Molt has been spending a few days with friends in Westerly.

Mrs. Henry Arnold has been entertaining Mrs. M. L. Gordon of Berlin months they will be at Chautauqua. Henry B. Noyes is able to go to the

bank every pleasant day. Mr. Nowes has been connected with the Mystic Another venerable bank man is the president, Dr. F. M. Manning. He has been confined to his house for some

time by illness. Trolley Line to Norwich Needed. A trolley road is much needed from Mystic to Old Mystic, and should not stop at Old Mystic, but continue on to Lantern Hill and connect with the Norwich and Westerly road. Mystic is the largest village in the county and would appreciate the short cut such a road would make to Norwich. An added attraction to Mystic is a

#### new, up-to-date theater in the Gilbert GOSHEN.

Surveying for New Trolley Line-Post Cards from India-Axe Cut W. I. Mott's Foot.

P. A. Lathrop and family attended the 100th birthday anniversary of Avery D. Barnes, which was observed at the home of Chester W. Barnes in Preston Saturday.

Preston Saturday.

Some picture acute post cards of readay avening Another public meeting.

Miss Etta Palmer is spending a few versary of the organization of the orweeks with friends in Boston. Consecration Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor topic on Sunday evening was Life Lessons from the Psalms. Psalms 46:1-11. This was the monthly consecration meeting and was led by the president of the so-ciety, William T. Curry. Axe Slipped.

W. I. Mott, while chopping wood the axe glanced, cutting his foot bad-ly. He was quite a distance from the house, but fortunately someone was with him at the time and he was thu

The surveying of the Norwich, Col-chester & Hartford electric railroad is chester & narthord electric railroad is progressing rapidly as the weather permits. A number of miles of the road will pass through this place. The surveyors reached the town line early this week. In the survey sharp angles

Notes. Thomas F. Gilmore of New Haven was with friends here this week. J. H. Button of Norwich was a call-er here Tuesday.

and curves are avoided as far as pos-sible and follows the road but very little, but runs through the fields and

valleys, so that fast time can be made,

#### PRESTON. Cottage Prayer Meetings-Grange Session Postponed,

Rev. N. B. Prindle held a meeting at A. D. Zabriskie's Thursday evening and at Jasse Crary's Wednesday evenerai homes in this place.

Lynwood B. Crary fell and sprained his wrist Monday.

Avery farm in on Swantown Hill to a stives in Moosup.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Leon Richmond is suffering from Mystic callers Tuesday.

Mrs. John Burdick has returned to over Westerly after a long visit in this Mrs. Gustavus Holden is Ill.

Holy communion was administered at the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

The regular meeting of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, which is held the second Tuesday of the month, was postponed until the 18th, when the auxiliary will be entertained by Mrs. John Thompson at the parsonage.

Miss Fannie Bill Huributt, member of the senior class of nurses at the Rhode Island state hospital in Providence, has been ill at the institution for the past six weeks with a serious attack of rheumatism.

The Kindersinfonie orchestra met for rehearsal with Miss Alice Satterice last Friday evening and with Miss Mary Hurlbutt Wednesday evening of this week.

week.

Miss Amy B. Satterlee was a recent guest of her sister. Mrs. Frederick Richards, of Laurel Hill svenue, Nor-

wich,
D. C. Perkins was a business caller
in Groton and New London Wednes-

Meritorious Pupils. Meritorious Pupils.

Nine members of the Gales Ferry Sunday school, Walter Mather, Harmon Cramner, Harold McGuire, Edwin Bracewell, Jennie Perkins, Richard Bracewell, Raymond Perkins, Irving Huributt and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, received the certificates given by the secretary of the school for the first two months of the third year of regular attendance Sunday morning. Rufus and Winthrop Huributt exchanged their stars and Harold Frank received the gold plated pin.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich called on friends in the village Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Latimer, who has been visiting friends at her former home in

visiting friends at her former home in Hartford, returned to the village

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crandall of New London were recent guests of Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathew-

Joined Ledyard Grange. Pufus Hurlbutt, Tracy Smith and ving Hurlbutt from the village joined he Ledyard grange at the regular session of the society Saturday evening at the Ledyard Center church. Collector Noves B. Allyn is distributing a circular letter which he has issued to those interested in the work of the Gales Ferry church, containing a statement of the amount received

toward the permanent fund of the soclety.

Mrs. Lucy Hurlbutt was the guest of relatives in Cohange and New London Sunday and Monday.

R. H. Perkins of New London called on relatives in the village Tuesday Mrs. Myrta Mather attended the fu-neral of Park B. Reed at New Lon-

don Thursday.

About the Village. Assistant Postmaster Norman L. Brown has been serving this week as a juror at the session of the criminal

Tracy of New London visited their uncle, Noyes B. Allyn, Monday.

The Epworth league service Sunday evening was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Thompson.

Jonathan Satterlee was in Norwich Wednesday. Wednesday.
Ernest Maynard of Groton, Mass.,
who has been spending the winter with
his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Maynard,
left Monday for Canterbury.

Mrs. John Griswold and Mrs. Belle

# LEBANON.

Principal H. T. Burr Braves Storm Keep Appointments-A Pleasing Play-O. U. A. M. Hears Organizer

On Thursday evening of last week, Principal H. T. Burr of the state nor-mal school, Willimantic, gave a very interesting and instructive address in Grange hall. The weather was unfavorable and people who did not know Mr. Burr thought he would not have the courage to keep his appointment. Another time he will be expected even when the weather is too bad for the courage of those who should be his hearers. On Saturday morning Mr. Burr came again to meet the teachers of the town and gave them many helpful suggestions and good advice. On Friday evening of last week the Goshen Literary society presented their play, in Old New England, to a large and delighted audience. Mrs. Katherine Sweet and son

Charles have been spending several days visiting friends in Stafford. G. W. Smith and family have re-moved from Lebanon to South Wind-

read an able paper on Good Roads, as did Mrs. Ursula Avery on Buds. Clip. pings on Telephones were read by Mrs. Miss Ellen B. Huntington is spending two or three weeks with friends in Hartford. Mrs. C. D. Briggs of Scotland is with Miss Hattie E. Hewitt. W. F. White and John M. Gray; a paper entitled The Call of the Country

To Commemorate O. U. A. M. Anni-Thomas F. Glimore of New Haven. Preston Saturday.

Some picturesque post cards of scenes in India were recently received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. York of Vaddukoddai, Jaffna Province, Ceylon,

This will be on the 17th anni-

# der in this place.

NORTH STONINGTON. Congregational Church May Call Crom well Pastor-Grange Lets Its Light

Rev. Mr. Hollister of Cromwell (the second time supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday. It is rumored that he may receive a call to the vacant pastorate. Rev. Lucian Drury attended the Baptist ministers' conference of New London county at Bast Lyme Tues Main Estate \$14,000. this week on account of the preva-lence of mumps.

Mrs. C. E. Williams of Northamp-

ton, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Miss Delia A. Wheeler, for a few days. H. M. Pendleton was home from New York over Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Hillard and Mrs. C. C. Gray have been spending part of the week at the home of their uncle, Capt J. B. Getchell, in Groton.

New Street Lamps. The North Stonington grange has laced five handsome street lamps in the village streets. Each lamp bears the legend "N. S. Grange," together with the grange symbols. The illumination is appreciated by evening way-

# YAWBUX VALLEY.

here Sunday.

Cyrus Fletcher has moved from the the mumps.

Miss Ruth Chapman of Westerly was the guest of Miss Anna Chapman over Sunday.

J. E. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Leander or in Gurievelle Tuesday.

Joseph Caswell has purchased a fine pair of horses.

Henry Gallup is moving to the Leuscher farm, which he recently purchased

How a Debtor and Creditor Pair Hold One Another True-New London will Stand by Souvenir Taylor-No Reason for Misrepresenting Stonington Harbor.

system, nor can the officers call for instructions or assistance from the station, or even signal in at regular

An expert has been sent for and in-

committee has a tangible basis for a

the earliest possible time. A police de-

partment without a signal system is about as useful as a lot of country constables lined up on cracker barrels in a corner variety store.

have by reason of the burning of the wharf and freight house in New Lon-

eastern terminal, is not cause sufficient for attempt to belittle the harbor of

UNCASVILLE.

As both men are of that chass who seem to believe that it takes a pretty smart man to beat a—smart man, the money lender hit upon a novel plan to secure his loan and at the same time not lessen the credit of the man he befriended. So it was decided that all the right shoes should remain in the store and the left shoes taken to the shop of the man across the way, thus enabling the money lender to keep tab on all sales and collect his due accordingly.

When customers go to the store the shee for the right foot is shown, and when customers are sulted in fit style and price, off goes the dealer to the shop across the way for the shoe that completes the pair. At night the sales of the day are figured up and, of course, must of necessity agree, and division of cash follows without question.

repair. In consequence the efficiency of the police department is impaired, as the officers while on their beats cannot be called from the station by the

intervals that they are attending to duty. They leave the station to go on duty and return at the specified time. The other night a fellow who was on to the game went into the store, and when the right-foot shoe was preand that's all the knowledge the officer at the desk has of their movements. Without the signal system the police sented for try-on, complained of a sore right foot and called for the left shoe. After a little delay the shoe was furnished, but no sale was effectdepartment becomes a sort of free and easy, go as you please institution. ed. As soon as the supposed customer left the store the dealer scooted to the which is not creditable to a city of New London's importance. store across the way and returned the shoe to escape being charged with a available for repairing the police signals. They do do some queer things in New London.

There is an appropriation of \$500 available for repairing the police signal system, but the committee is of opinion that money spent in repairs of the present system is money wast-

There seems to be opposition to the state paying for "Souvenir" Taylor's history of the state legislature for 1909 and the pictures of the members, who give their valuable time to the state at the rate of \$300 per session, a sum less than is paid, with gratituties, to doorkeepers, coat room attendants, messengers, etc. Mr. Taylor is an expert in his line and his souvenirs are said to be superior to any that are issued in connection with legislatures of other states. It is worth Mr. Taylor's price, \$4,000, as he always gives full value for money received.

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But as these souvenirs are for the special benefit of the senators and representatives and not the state, the members should pay the freight as did the members of legislatures that have passed into history.

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LEDYARD.

spring.
Dr. Edwin W. Case was taken on

Local Jottings.

Luther C. Gray was a business call-er in Gurleyville Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Larrabee and daughter,

"Taylor's Souvenir" has supplanted the Hartford Post Annual that served as legislative history before Mr. Taylor took up this special work that could only be accomplished by a hustler. The Hartford Post Annual was a large-sized, well-printed and neatly bound book, and contained biographical sketches of state officers and all members of the senate and house, and also

Grange Confers Dogrees-Ira D. Main's Estate \$17,000-Big Red-Tailed Religious and Fraternity Interests-Hawks Trapped. Social Affairs of the Week. Mrs. Ray Woodmansee has be Miss Ann Reynolds of Providence is staying at the Reynolds homestead.

A dance was held at the residence New Haven.

Five car loads of new machinery, eighty were present, many coming consisting of spinning frames, arrived Tuesday Tuesday at the Pequot mills. L. N. from Mystic. James H. Belden, an expert trapper, Tuesday at the Pequot mills.

Special Lenten services were held in been in Centre Groton looking over St. John's Roman Catholic church by dairy stock for the summer business. captured two red-tall hawks in one trap during the last week. Both were

very large, one measuring over four the Rev. P. J. O'Reilley Friday even-Mrs. William B. Walden, who has been spending three months in the west, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles LeNoir, who has been the guest of friends in town, has returned to Stamford.

Arthur J. Newton Mrs. Walter Voyage at Mrs. Walter Voyage a Ledyard grange worked the first and second degrees on a class of eight Saturday evening. This grange continues to grow and is in a flourishing condition. Woodbury O. Rogers, worthy master, and Jacob Gallup, overthe conditions of the condition o Arthur J. Newton, who has been ill den Mo worthy master, and Mrs. Gallup, of Norwich grange were present and s.o. in behalf of the order. The lecture a hour in charge of Miss Colver was very interesting. Senator William I. Allyn at his home, has returned to work in entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Huributt, in Palmertown. The prizes were day nig won by Miss Elizabeth Huributt and itiated.

# Plans for Social.

paper entitled The Call of the Country by Mrs. Mattie Gray: a humorous selection, Aunt. Patience, was read by Miss Fannie Lamb; also a selection by Miss Julia Gray. The question box was in charge of Samuel E. Holdridge on The Needs of the Farm. Those who took part were Sisters Mrs. Charles Korn, Alice Baudro and Mrs. Ass Sheldon, and Brothers W. F. White, Charles Babcock, Courad Kinney, Joseph E. Holdridge, Theo Avery. Charles A. Gray and Joseph Clark. The grange will work the third and fourth degrees at the next meeting. March 20.

Miss Luiu Selzer, who has been in Norwich the past winter, is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Rev. W. F. White delivered an elovacation at her home here.

Rev. W. F. White delivered an eloposite Hicker's hall, which has been uent sermon on Sunday morning the owned and eccupied by Danlel Beck-ubject being Peter Tarries at Jappa with in Pequot, with in Pequot.

Mrs Charle Turner, whose right subject being Peter Tarries at Jappa with Simon the Tanner. There was a good sized audience present. Next hand and arm were badly burned with hot fat last week, is comfortable, but fat last week, is comfortable, but her hand is still bandanced to a board, her hand is still bandanced to a board.

Samuel L. Lester, a member of the Third company, who attended the inauguration in Washington, returned home Sunday morning. Mr. Lester was well pleased with his trin.

Mrs. Isaac G. Geer and Miss Florence Geer, who have been sick the past week are a little better.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist murch fact Wednesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Charles Watson.

Albert Food of Oakdale who has been very ill, has had a reslapse.

Mrs. Matthe Sinaton of Newark, N. J. is the guest of friends in town.

Contest Over Church Will.

Newton Maynard, son of Frank G.
Maynard, is ill with pneumonia.
Russell Gallup of this town and George A. Pendleton of North Stonlington, appraisers of the estate of the late Ira D. Main, have finished their work. The estate inventoried about \$14,000, which will be divided among his nearest relatives, he leaving no will.

A hearing before Charles G. Turner, judge of poster, was held on the will day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles I. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles I. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles I. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at Norwich. James Caidwell of Franklin was structed in the first and second charles II. Abeil spent Wed day with her parents at No A hearing before Charles G. Turner, ing no will.

James B. Gray has been clearing a piece of woodland. He is getting it ready to set out a peach orchard this Comstock is for the testator.

#### Rumored Sale of Mill. George E. Picher of Norwich, with

Friday to the Brewsters Neck hospit-al for treatment. A few years ago his assistants, was at work Monday he had a good practice in this place, making a survey of the property ownmaking a survey of the property own-ed by the Mill company. No transfer of the preperty has yet been made. It is rumored that the Palmer Brothers' house and farm here, but company has purchased and will convert the mill into a shoddy mill.

First Selectman Moses Chapman Mrs. Adam Larradee and dampher.

Miss Alice, have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Larradee's sister, Mrs. Russell Gallup.

Mrs. Adam Larradee and dampher.

First Selectman Moses Chapman moved the Demmitt family, a woman and two small children, who have been in New London, to the Montville town atives in Mossup. Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray were

Miss Stella Coen of Montville has returned from spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Phinney of Boston.

Thomas Church, a former resident, who has been living in Norwich, has moved pack to the tenement of the house occupied by his son, Poseph Church, near Montville Center.

Misses Eunice Henderson and Anna Natzel of Greeneville, James Emerson and Rederick Stone of Tattville were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broughton and two daughters, May and Dorothy, were in Baltic Saturday.

Miss Riva Snow of Mansfeld is risiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, James

There have been fire sales, real and fake, no fire sales, closing out sales, and almost every kind of a sale, but a genuine bankrupt sale was averted by a friend coming to the rescue of one of the shoe dealers in that section of Bank gireet known as the Bowerry. The sheriff was about to take possession when a friend who keeps a shop across the way was appealed to and he furnished the cash to satice for an about sify the sheriff's claim. Then the isfy the sheriff's claim. Then the sales would be applied daily towards the papied daily towards

purses.

Of course, the Taylor Souvenir is a more expensive publication than was the Hartford Post Annual, but no member should halt at the payment of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ for the book and extra for having his pleture printed therein, and they should guarantee Mr. Taylor a fair price for his excellent work, but should not vote the people's money for their personal aggrandisement.

New London representatives would cheerfully pay their proportion of the would be cautious about spending the stafe's money for such a purpose. There are other high-minded legislators who are probably of like mind, who would assist Mr. Taylor in being repaid for his really deserving work. have a joint committee on building and will probably purchase a desirable piece of property in Bank street, and erect a building thereon. The other organizations named use their build-

their structure a money producer, as well, by having stores and offices in the building as well as the lodge and other rooms for both organizations.

The St. John's Literary society, perhaps the oldest in the city except the Masons, is considering the purchase of the Horace Colt property in Hunting-ton street, the large house being well wards securing homes, and the result is increased interest by all members, the consequent strengthening of the societies, and beter preparing them to engage in the real estate business.

Anything to best Norwich is the siogan of the New London firemen at the present time and will continue to be until after the annual meeting of he State Firemen's association in New the State Firemen's association in New London next August. Norwich gave the firemen such a royal reception last September that the delegates, even those from New London, are still singing praises to the brother firemen and citizens of Norwich, generally. The New Londoners will endeavor to see Norwich in the entertainment line and go that city just three or four better An expert has been sent for and investigation of the present system will be made to decide its future, and estimates will be given for the induction of an up to date system. When the

> Aiready the officers of the department are planning for the event and they have called to their assistance those of the two independent compa-nies, which forms a nucleus of thirty active and earnest firemen for a gen-eral working committee. It would seem that this number would be suffcient, but the New London fremen propose to observe the event on a big scale and therefore consider it necessary to have a big working commit-

# WATERFORD.

Opposition to Probating Church Will- Jordan Lodge Initiates Three Candidates-Local Members of Relief Corps Attend New London Initiation.

guest of her sister, Mrs. Dennison, in Town was at Spithead Tuesday, calling on friends.
Mrs. F. J. Shelley of New London was a caller on Mrs. E. B. Young

Williams of Ocean View has

Sidney Williams was a Groton call-

Mrs H. Willis Manwaring of Graniteville attended the funeral of Mrs.

Blinabeth Burdick in Westerly.

Jordan lodge, N. E. O. P., held regular session at A. O. U. W. hall Monday night. Three candidates were in-Guy Loomis, Refreshments were serv-ed,

don were present on official inspection Meeting of Baptist Society. The ladies' aid society of the First Raptist church met in the church parors Wednesday afternoon and evening or business, after which supper was

grip. Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury of attack of grip, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring are spending a short vacation in Hig-ganum and Yalesville with friends. ira Brown of New Haven attended the session of Brainard lodge, A. F.

Mrs. Marcus Stevens is Ill with the

# BUZRAH.

Thursday night

Relief corps, W. W. P. post, turned out in force to help in the initiation of ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller on

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abell and daughter of East Great Plain were at Mr. and Mrs. William Long's on Sun-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gager's. Singing and plane selections were enjoyed during the evening.
Mrs. Charles J. Abeil spent Wednes-

James Caldwell of Franklin was instructed in the first and second de-grees at the Boarah grange Wednes-day evening. At the next meeting, March 24, instruction in the third and fourth degrees will be given to two new members. A supper will follow. D. W. Avery will finish sawing on the Abell lot this week. Dr. Samuel Johnson, who has been ill for some time, shows some Robert Baker of Bosrah street has

een ill with the grip during the past

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry

Miner are glad to hear that they are

#### improving. LISBON.

Miss Alice E. Kennedy is visiting her unt. Mrs. E. B. Walden, in Williamsn-Camille Case has been visiting relaives in Willimantic.
Misses Eunice Henderson and Anna